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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF TWO AMERICANS IN ERITREA

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BECAUSE OF USEFUL ROLE WHICH GOS PLAYED IN SECURING SAFE
RELEASE OF TENNECO HOSTAGES, WE HAVE IN MIND POSSIBLE
UTILIZATION OF SUDANESE CHANNEL AGAIN IF CIRCUMSTANCES
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WARRANT. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, WE HAVE SO LITTLE INFORMA-

TION RE KIDNAPPERS AND THEIR DEMANDS THAT WE FEEL IT WOULD
BE PREMATURE TO APPROACH GOS. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE
TAKE NO INITIATIVE IN CONTACTING SUDANESE OFFICIALS UN-
LESS INSTRUCTED BY DEPT. IN MEANTIME WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY
INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS RE MOST RECENT KIDNAPPING.
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